

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 61, Michigan

Number of farms: 203

Land in farms: 36,424 acres

Average size of farm: 179 acres

Irrigated Land: 9,382 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 309

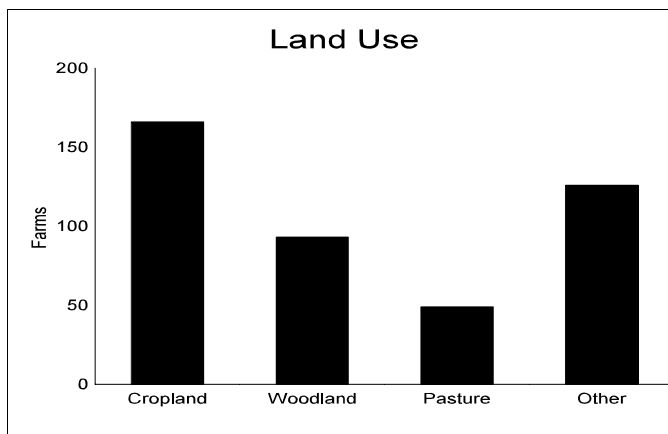
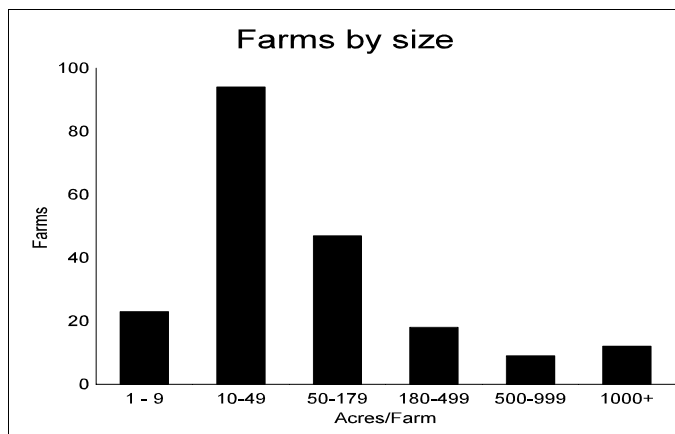
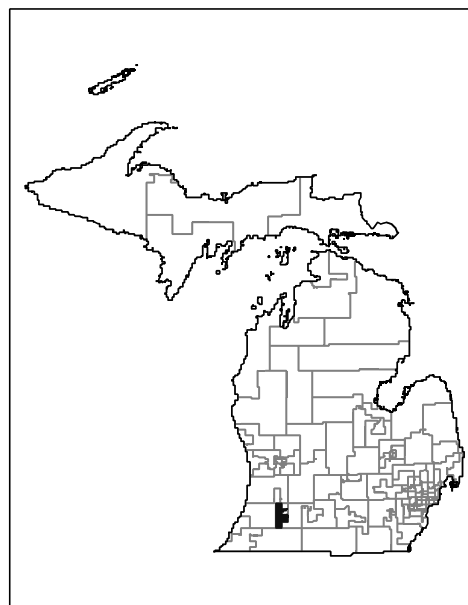
Market Value of Production: \$49,420,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$243,448

Government Payments: \$607,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$11,452

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$570,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

| Item | Quantity | State rank | Universe ² |
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| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 49,420 | 27 | 101 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³ | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 4,974 | 38 | 83 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 884 | 45 | 78 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 832 | 18 | 73 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod | 19,662 | 9 | 93 |
| Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops | (D) | 63 | 67 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 15 | 71 |
| Cattle and calves | 303 | 53 | 74 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,249 | 46 | 64 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,223 | 16 | 69 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | 30 | 69 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | 103 | 54 | 77 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 32 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 10 | 72 |
| Hogs and pigs | 18,296 | 14 | 68 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,609 | 51 | 76 |
| Sheep and lambs | (D) | 26 | 71 |
| Horses and ponies | 523 | 56 | 87 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 13,514 | 38 | 74 |
| Soybeans | 9,139 | 37 | 76 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 2,554 | 52 | 87 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 699 | 34 | 78 |
| Corn for silage | 610 | 45 | 65 |

Other House District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 38 | Farming | 130 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 24 | Other | 73 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 26 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 12 | Male | 176 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,000 | 5 | Female | 27 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 7 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,000 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 14 | All operators ⁴ by race | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 12 | White | 296 |
| \$500,000 or more | 24 | Black or African American | 2 |
| | | American Indian or Alaskan Native | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 48,155 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 209,368 | Asian | - |
| | | More than one race | 1 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,694 | All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 20,409 | | |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.